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SATURDAY.....APRIL 29, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, April 28.—For the South Atlantic States, cooler northwest winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy or clear weather will prevail. For the Middle States, southerly winds, with falling barometer and rain, veering to cooler northwest winds, with rising barometer and clear or clearing weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, warm, and windy during the day. In the afternoon there was a severe wind and rain-storm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 63°; 9 A. M., 69; 12 M., 79; 3 P. M., 79; 6 P. M., 66; midnight, 62.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CITY POLITICS.

A NEW INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT—A VETERAN WHO DIDN'T WANT TO TELL THE REGISTRAR HIS AGE—THE DUTY OF THE HOUR—NOTES OF THE CANTY-NEW CANDIDATES.

A close caucus of Independents was held Thursday night. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the action of the City Conservative Committee in excluding negroes from participation in the primary election. Those present resolved to call a general meeting for to-night, to determine what course ought to be taken.

Immediately after the action of the City Committee in relation to the negro question was made known a reporter of this paper asked Messrs. George A. Humbley and R. D. Ward if they acquiesced in the action of the committee. Each of them declined to answer the inquiry.

Much pleasure was expressed in Conservative circles yesterday when it was made known that Dr. A. S. McRae had renounced his Independent propensities and declared anew his allegiance to the Conservative party. Whatever course Mr. Humbley may take, Dr. McRae will remain with the party to which he has belonged since 1869.

The Finance Committee of the City Committee were on the street yesterday lecturing men to pay the necessary expenses of the registration. The candidates will pay the entire expenses of the primary election. As there will be over one hundred and twenty-five candidates in the field the burden of each will be very light. The candidates will hand in their assessments to Captain G. W. Taylor, clerk of the Finance Committee, at the office of Major R. Courtney, southeast corner of Governor and Franklin streets, between 12 and 2 o'clock to-day.

A voter who applied to a Clay Ward registrar refused to tell his age when asked. He said he was over twenty-one, and that was enough to get him on the list. The registrar, knowing that he was of legal age, enrolled his name.

Complaint has been made that some of the registrars leave the places of registration for twenty and thirty minutes at a time. At one precinct at least voters have been kept waiting for an hour. Several gentlemen who registered yesterday said they did not previously know that they had to register; that they "hadn't seen anything in the papers about it." Yet every paper in the city has published the requirements.

No little good has already been done the registration cause by the ladies. A gentleman who proposed yesterday was asked, "Are you a registered voter?" The young fellow replied, "No, I've put it off till next week." "All right," said she, "I'll put you off till next week." The fellow retreated and registered no further delay, and is now a happy man.

The Marshall Ward Conservative Club are doing splendid service in aid of the regular party organization. The K. K. K. and Excelsior clubs are always to be counted on to this work. Let the gentlemen who are willing, and only need this suggestion to make them enter the field at once.

At one precinct yesterday morning four hundred white men whose names were on the old book had not up to that time applied to be re-registered.

Every one who registers anew. The old registration goes for nothing. It has been wiped out of existence, in fact. The duty of the hour is to register. Unless you do register you can neither vote at the primary election nor at the general election following.

Remember that. A meeting held by the Jefferson Ward German Conservative Club at Thon's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Henry Guise was unanimously nominated as their choice for the City Council.

The following is the result of the registration up to last night. First precinct—White, 199; colored, 109. Second precinct—White, 225; colored, 151. Third precinct—White, 251; colored, 220. Total white, 675; total colored, 480. White majority, 195.

Jefferson Ward: First precinct—White, 263; colored, 122. Second precinct—White, 301; colored, 177. Third precinct—White, 302; colored, 177. Fourth precinct—White, 302; colored, 177. Total white, 1,047; colored, 570. White majority, 477.

Madison Ward: First precinct—White, 298; colored, 176. Second precinct—White, 205; colored, 161. Third precinct—White, 302; colored, 170. Total white, 905; colored, 507. White majority, 398.

Monroe Ward: First precinct—White, 271; colored, 168. Second precinct—White, 263; colored, 167. Third precinct—White, 246; colored, 162. Total white, 1,167; colored, 500. White majority, 667.

Johnson Ward: First precinct—White, 103; colored, 483. Second precinct—White, 189; colored, 425. Third precinct—White, 217; colored, 409. Total white, 511; colored, 1,317. Colored majority, 806.

Clay Ward: First precinct—White, 384; colored, 188. Second precinct—White, 231; colored, 188. Third precinct—White, 231; colored, 188. Total white, 846; colored, 564. White majority, 282.

RECAPITULATION. White. Colored. Marshall Ward..... 675 480 Madison Ward..... 905 507 Monroe Ward..... 1,167 500 Johnson Ward..... 511 1,317 Clay Ward..... 846 564 Total..... 5,152 4,022

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The following additional candidates have been announced in our columns:

Councilmen: A. H. Bockel, Daniel Powers, of Marshall Ward; Robert H. Whitlock,

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CLOSING OF THE GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR.—The fair which has been held by the ladies in the lecture-room of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church will close to-day. They still have a number of attractive and handsome articles on hand, besides an immense and superb home-made fruit-cake, which they intend selling by the pound. Go and help the ladies in their good work.

Register at once. Not half of the white men have done so yet.

COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN.—Josiah Crump has been commissioned by the Governor captain of the Attacks Guard.

MADE CITIZENS.—In the Hastings Court yesterday John Ohemotz and John Messenberger were made citizens. In the Circuit Court John Marshall and William Russell, natives of Scotland, took out their naturalization papers.

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